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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Donald C. Englin et al.

Serial No.: 09/651,597

Examiner: P. Vital

Filing Date: August 30, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2188

For: METHOD FOR AVOIDING DELAYS DURING SNOOP REQUESTS

Docket No.: 33012/290/101

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

☒ Amendment (including Appendices A-B)

☒ No additional fee required

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
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| | (3) | (4) | (5) | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER | |
| | REMAINING CLAIMS | HIGHEST PAID | EXTRA | RATE | ADD'L FEE | RATE | ADD'L FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | - | = | | x9= | \$ | x18= | \$ |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | - | = | | x42= | \$ | x84= | \$ |
| () FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | +140= | \$ | +280= | \$ |
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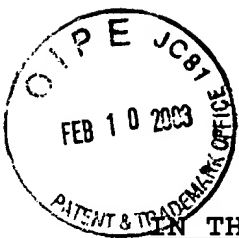
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

☐ Other: _____

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at the Abstract, page 1, page 12, and page 15 to read as follows (Support for these amendments may be found at Appendix A, hereto attached):